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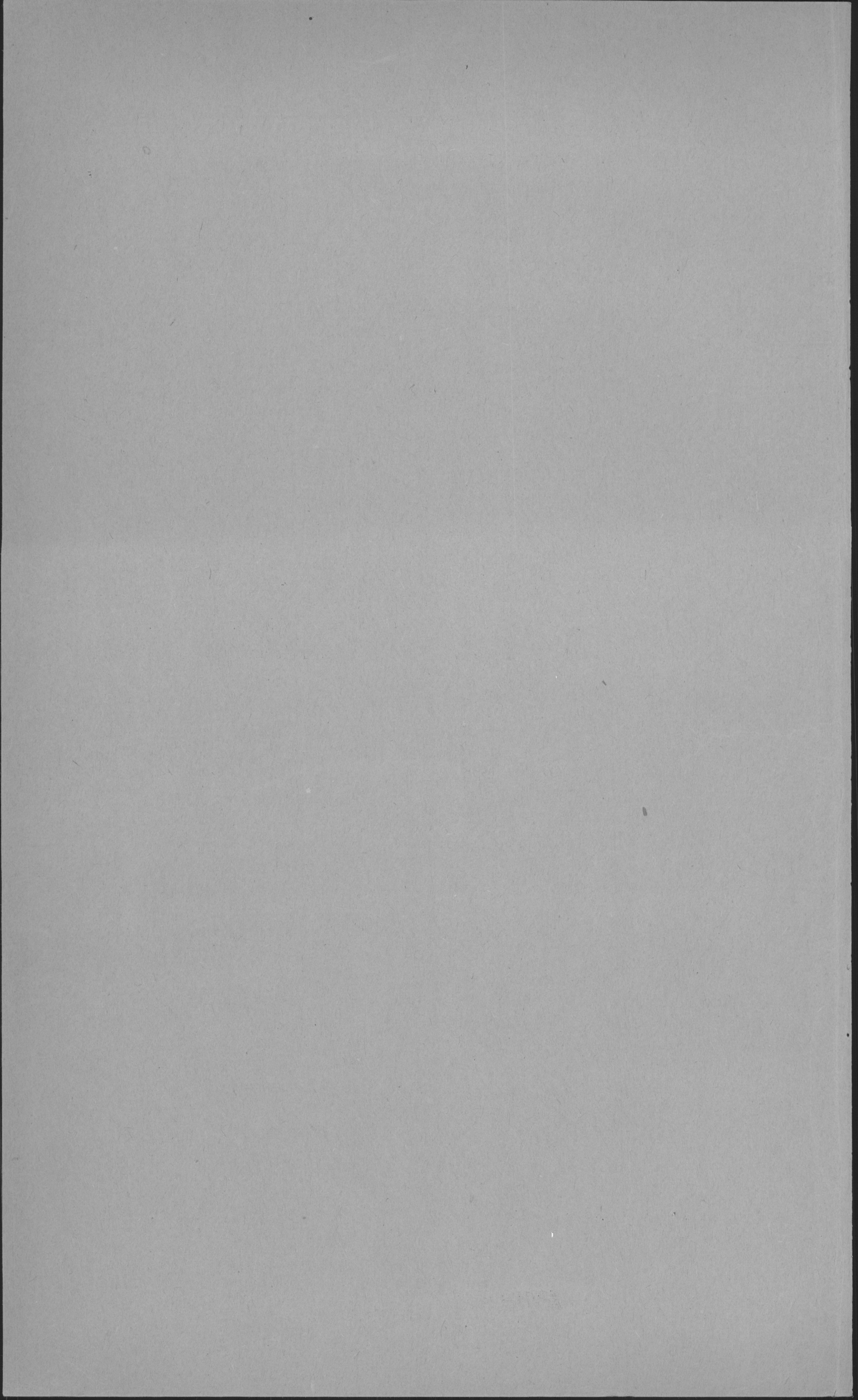
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### EXPLANATORY NOTES

Except where otherwise specified, employment figures contained in this Bulletin are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production, and returns from Governmental Bodies, together with Pay-roll Tax returns. Pay-roll Tax returns at present cover approximately 77 per cent. of the total estimated number of wage and salary earners in civilian employment (excluding rural and female private domestics) and are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 per week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 per week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 per week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 per week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 per week was introduced in September, 1957.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "In employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.



# PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates.

In this issue of the Bulletin the old series of estimated employment in "factories" (Tables 7 and 8) shown in previous issues has been replaced (commencing with the month of July, 1948) by a series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive Annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. Adoption of this new series entails adopting also, in this and future Employment Bulletins, new series for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons, in all tables affected.

Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 hereof.

## TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service) (Thousands)

|  | 1957    |         |         |         |         | 1958    |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | Jan.    | Feb.    | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    |
| <b>MALES</b>   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1. In Private Employment (c)   | 1,474.4 | 1,480.8 | 1,472.2 | 1,472.2 | 1,470.4 | 1,472.4 | 1,473.2 |
| In Governmental Employment -   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Commonwealth Bodies -  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Defence Group (a)  | 28.7    | 28.6    | 28.8    | 28.9    | 28.9    | 29.2    | 29.3    |
| Other  | 135.3   | 135.6   | 137.9   | 138.3   | 138.7   | 140.5   | 140.0   |
| State and Semi-Governmental  | 372.7   | 374.8   | 376.2   | 374.9   | 374.9   | 375.8   | 378.9   |
| Local Government Bodies  | 65.4    | 66.0    | 66.0    | 65.9    | 66.5    | 66.4    | 66.3    |
| 2. Total Governmental  | 602.1   | 605.0   | 608.9   | 608.0   | 609.0   | 611.9   | 614.5   |
| 3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment(c)   | 2,076.5 | 2,085.8 | 2,081.1 | 2,080.2 | 2,079.4 | 2,084.3 | 2,087.7 |
| 4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b) | 57.2    | 57.7    | 48.7    | 48.4    | 44.5    | 48.8    | 48.8    |
| 5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees(c)                     | 2,133.7 | 2,143.5 | 2,129.8 | 2,128.6 | 2,123.9 | 2,133.1 | 2,136.5 |
| <b>FEMALES</b>   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1. In Private Employment (c)   | 648.3   | 653.8   | 653.1   | 659.7   | 659.5   | 656.7   | 661.0   |
| In Governmental Employment -   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Commonwealth Bodies -  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Defence Group (a)  | 6.2     | 6.2     | 6.2     | 6.2     | 6.2     | 6.2     | 6.2     |
| Other  | 39.3    | 39.5    | 39.6    | 39.7    | 39.2    | 39.8    | 39.9    |
| State and Semi-Governmental  | 76.2    | 79.1    | 80.6    | 80.5    | 80.1    | 80.0    | 83.5    |
| Local Government Bodies  | 6.4     | 6.4     | 6.6     | 6.7     | 6.6     | 6.7     | 6.7     |
| 2. Total Governmental  | 128.1   | 131.2   | 133.0   | 133.1   | 132.1   | 132.7   | 136.3   |
| 3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment(c)   | 776.4   | 785.0   | 786.1   | 792.8   | 791.6   | 789.4   | 797.3   |
| 4. Defence Forces (Permanent and Oversea)  | 1.9     | 1.8     | 1.8     | 1.8     | 1.8     | 1.8     | 1.8     |
| 5. Total, Civilian Employees and(c) Defence Forces                               | 778.3   | 786.8   | 787.9   | 794.6   | 793.4   | 791.2   | 799.1   |
| <b>PERSONS</b>   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1. In Private Employment (c)   | 2,122.7 | 2,134.6 | 2,125.3 | 2,131.9 | 2,129.9 | 2,129.1 | 2,134.2 |
| In Governmental Employment -   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Commonwealth Bodies -  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Defence Group (a)  | 34.9    | 34.8    | 35.0    | 35.1    | 35.1    | 35.4    | 35.5    |
| Other  | 174.6   | 175.1   | 177.5   | 178.0   | 177.9   | 180.3   | 179.9   |
| State and Semi-Governmental  | 448.9   | 453.9   | 456.8   | 455.4   | 455.0   | 455.8   | 462.4   |
| Local Government Bodies  | 71.8    | 72.4    | 72.6    | 72.6    | 73.1    | 73.1    | 73.0    |
| 2. Total Governmental  | 730.2   | 736.2   | 741.9   | 741.1   | 741.1   | 744.6   | 750.8   |
| 3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment (c)  | 2,852.9 | 2,870.8 | 2,867.2 | 2,873.0 | 2,871.0 | 2,873.7 | 2,885.0 |
| 4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b) | 59.1    | 59.5    | 50.5    | 50.2    | 46.3    | 50.6    | 50.6    |
| 5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees(c)                     | 2,912.0 | 2,930.3 | 2,917.7 | 2,923.2 | 2,917.3 | 2,924.3 | 2,935.6 |

(a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence, Supply and Defence Production. (b) Excludes rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training but includes non-enlisted personnel. (c) Revised - See Preface.

I. GENERAL SUMMARYTABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Thousands)

| Month     | Males (b)  |         |         | Females (b) |         |         | Persons (b) |         |         |
|-----------|------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
|           | 1955-56    | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1955-56     | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1955-56     | 1956-57 | 1957-58 |
| July      | (a)2,052.2 | 2,078.0 | 2,080.5 | 753.2       | 772.3   | 779.7   | (a)2,805.4  | 2,850.3 | 2,860.2 |
| August    | 2,053.7    | 2,076.8 | 2,076.4 | 756.2       | 771.4   | 780.1   | 2,809.9     | 2,848.2 | 2,856.5 |
| September | 2,057.4    | 2,075.9 | 2,080.1 | 760.3       | 773.5   | 782.5   | 2,817.7     | 2,849.4 | 2,862.6 |
| October   | 2,057.1    | 2,076.1 | 2,081.1 | 763.9       | 777.9   | 786.1   | 2,821.0     | 2,854.0 | 2,867.2 |
| November  | 2,067.3    | 2,085.6 | 2,080.2 | 771.9       | 783.7   | 792.8   | 2,839.2     | 2,869.3 | 2,873.0 |
| December  | 2,046.9    | 2,079.2 | 2,079.4 | 773.0       | 781.7   | 791.6   | 2,839.9     | 2,860.9 | 2,871.0 |
| January   | (a)2,045.9 | 2,076.5 | 2,084.3 | 766.1       | 776.4   | 789.4   | (a)2,812.0  | 2,852.9 | 2,873.7 |
| February  | 2,075.6    | 2,085.8 | 2,087.7 | 775.5       | 785.0   | 797.3   | 2,851.1     | 2,870.8 | 2,885.0 |
| March     | 2,077.2    | 2,087.8 |         | 778.6       | 787.3   |         | 2,855.8     | 2,875.1 |         |
| April     | 2,081.9    | 2,079.6 |         | 775.5       | 782.6   |         | 2,857.4     | 2,862.2 |         |
| May       | 2,085.3    | 2,084.9 |         | 775.8       | 782.4   |         | 2,861.1     | 2,867.3 |         |
| June      | 2,081.7    | 2,084.7 |         | 773.1       | 780.2   |         | 2,854.8     | 2,864.9 |         |

(a) Affected by industrial disputes. (b) Revised - see Preface, p.1.

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp (a)  
(Thousands)

| Month     | Males   |         |         | Females |         |         | Persons |         |         |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|           | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 |
| July      | 59.9    | 59.6    | 49.3    | 2.1     | 2.0     | 1.8     | 62.0    | 61.6    | 51.1    |
| August    | 60.2    | 59.6    | 49.1    | 2.2     | 1.9     | 1.8     | 62.4    | 61.5    | 50.9    |
| September | 60.1    | 58.8    | 45.4    | 2.1     | 1.9     | 1.8     | 62.2    | 60.7    | 47.2    |
| October   | 60.0    | 58.0    | 48.7    | 2.0     | 1.9     | 1.8     | 62.0    | 59.9    | 50.5    |
| November  | 51.9    | 50.3    | 48.4    | 2.0     | 1.9     | 1.8     | 53.9    | 52.2    | 50.2    |
| December  | 49.8    | 47.5    | 44.5    | 2.0     | 1.9     | 1.8     | 51.8    | 49.4    | 46.3    |
| January   | 59.9    | 57.2    | 48.8    | 2.0     | 1.9     | 1.8     | 61.9    | 59.1    | 50.6    |
| February  | 60.1    | 57.7    | 48.8    | 2.0     | 1.8     | 1.8     | 62.1    | 59.5    | 50.6    |
| March     | 58.4    | 55.1    |         | 1.9     | 1.8     |         | 60.3    | 56.9    |         |
| April     | 58.9    | 48.0    |         | 1.9     | 1.9     |         | 60.8    | 49.9    |         |
| May       | 58.6    | 46.8    |         | 2.0     | 1.9     |         | 60.6    | 48.7    |         |
| June      | 57.3    | 46.0    |         | 2.0     | 1.9     |         | 59.3    | 47.9    |         |

(a) Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Thousands)

| Month     | Males (b)  |         |         | Females (b) |         |         | Persons (b) |         |         |
|-----------|------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
|           | 1955-56    | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1955-56     | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1955-56     | 1956-57 | 1957-58 |
| July      | (a)2,112.1 | 2,137.6 | 2,129.8 | 755.3       | 774.3   | 781.5   | (a)2,867.4  | 2,911.9 | 2,911.3 |
| August    | 2,113.9    | 2,136.4 | 2,125.5 | 758.4       | 773.3   | 781.9   | 2,872.3     | 2,909.7 | 2,907.4 |
| September | 2,117.5    | 2,134.7 | 2,125.5 | 762.4       | 775.4   | 784.3   | 2,879.9     | 2,910.1 | 2,909.8 |
| October   | 2,117.1    | 2,134.1 | 2,129.8 | 765.9       | 779.8   | 787.9   | 2,883.0     | 2,913.9 | 2,917.7 |
| November  | 2,119.2    | 2,135.9 | 2,128.6 | 773.9       | 785.6   | 794.6   | 2,893.1     | 2,921.5 | 2,923.2 |
| December  | 2,116.7    | 2,126.7 | 2,123.9 | 775.0       | 783.6   | 793.4   | 2,894.7     | 2,910.3 | 2,917.3 |
| January   | (a)2,105.8 | 2,133.7 | 2,133.1 | 768.1       | 778.3   | 791.2   | (a)2,873.9  | 2,912.0 | 2,924.3 |
| February  | 2,135.7    | 2,143.5 | 2,136.5 | 777.5       | 786.8   | 799.1   | 2,913.2     | 2,930.3 | 2,935.6 |
| March     | 2,135.6    | 2,142.9 |         | 780.5       | 789.1   |         | 2,916.1     | 2,932.0 |         |
| April     | 2,140.8    | 2,127.6 |         | 777.4       | 784.5   |         | 2,918.2     | 2,912.1 |         |
| May       | 2,143.9    | 2,131.7 |         | 777.8       | 784.3   |         | 2,921.7     | 2,916.0 |         |
| June      | 2,139.0    | 2,130.7 |         | 775.1       | 782.1   |         | 2,914.1     | 2,912.8 |         |

(a) Affected by industrial disputes. (b) Revised - see Preface, p.1.



TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA  
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Thousands)

| Month |           | Civilian Employees (excluding Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service) |                        |           |                         |                        |           |                         |                        |           | Defence Forces (b) |
|-------|-----------|--|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
|       |           | Males  |                        |           | Females                 |                        |           | Persons                 |                        |           |                    |
|       |           | Governmental Bodies (a)  | Private Employment (f) | Total (f) | Governmental Bodies (a) | Private Employment (f) | Total (f) | Governmental Bodies (a) | Private Employment (f) | Total (f) |                    |
| 1939  | July      | 349.8  | 943.3                  | 1,293.1   | 55.2                    | 381.9                  | 437.1     | 405.0                   | 1,325.2                | 1,730.2   | 12.9               |
| 1941  | July      | 375.3  | 988.1                  | 1,363.4   | 70.8                    | 485.4                  | 556.2     | 446.1                   | 1,473.5                | 1,919.6   | 284.6              |
| 1942  | June      | 420.9  | 888.6                  | 1,309.5   | 100.8                   | 502.8                  | 603.6     | 521.7                   | 1,391.4                | 1,913.1   | 634.0              |
| 1943  | June      | 413.3  | 859.9                  | 1,273.2   | 135.9                   | 504.8                  | 640.7     | 549.2                   | 1,364.7                | 1,913.9   | 729.0              |
| 1944  | June      | 404.5  | 871.1                  | 1,275.6   | 134.0                   | 497.5                  | 631.5     | 538.5                   | 1,368.6                | 1,907.1   | 704.4              |
| 1945  | June      | 400.2  | 896.1                  | 1,296.3   | 124.8                   | 494.6                  | 619.4     | 525.0                   | 1,390.7                | 1,915.7   | 648.9              |
| 1946  | June      | 435.0  | 1,071.5                | 1,506.5   | 94.0                    | 502.0                  | 596.0     | 529.0                   | 1,573.5                | 2,102.5   | 143.4              |
| 1947  | June      | 472.0  | 1,177.4                | 1,649.4   | 92.1                    | 527.5                  | 619.6     | 564.1                   | 1,704.9                | 2,269.0   | 54.0               |
| 1948  | June      | 494.0  | 1,236.9                | 1,730.9   | 94.9                    | 549.1                  | 644.0     | 588.9                   | 1,786.0                | 2,374.9   | 39.3               |
| 1949  | May (c)   | 518.9  | 1,277.0                | 1,795.9   | 99.2                    | 568.0                  | 667.2     | 618.1                   | 1,845.0                | 2,463.1   | 33.6               |
| 1950  | June      | 554.3  | 1,323.1                | 1,877.4   | 107.7                   | 587.9                  | 695.6     | 662.0                   | 1,911.0                | 2,573.0   | 33.7               |
| 1951  | June      | 571.2  | 1,370.1                | 1,941.3   | 113.9                   | 614.8                  | 728.7     | 685.1                   | 1,984.9                | 2,670.0   | 44.3               |
| 1952  | June (d)  | 578.4  | 1,362.9                | 1,941.3   | 115.3                   | 572.1                  | 687.4     | 693.7                   | 1,935.0                | 2,628.7   | 69.4               |
| 1953  | June      | 567.8  | 1,354.2                | 1,922.0   | 112.0                   | 570.3                  | 682.3     | 679.8                   | 1,924.5                | 2,604.3   | 67.4               |
| 1954  | June      | 581.4  | 1,408.9                | 1,990.3   | 114.5                   | 605.2                  | 719.7     | 695.9                   | 2,014.1                | 2,710.0   | 62.1               |
| 1955  | June      | 599.1  | 1,450.4                | 2,049.5   | 122.8                   | 628.9                  | 751.7     | 721.9                   | 2,079.3                | 2,801.2   | 59.8               |
| 1956  | June      | 604.9  | 1,476.8                | 2,081.7   | 129.8                   | 643.3                  | 773.1     | 734.7                   | 2,120.1                | 2,854.8   | 59.3               |
| 1957  | June      | 609.5  | 1,475.2                | 2,084.7   | 132.8                   | 647.4                  | 780.2     | 742.3                   | 2,122.6                | 2,864.9   | 47.9               |
| 1956  | Jan. (e)  | 595.3  | 1,450.6                | 2,045.9   | 123.9                   | 642.2                  | 766.1     | 719.2                   | 2,092.8                | 2,812.0   | 61.9               |
|       | February  | 597.5  | 1,478.1                | 2,075.6   | 127.3                   | 648.2                  | 775.5     | 724.8                   | 2,126.3                | 2,851.1   | 62.1               |
|       | March     | 598.9  | 1,478.3                | 2,077.2   | 128.7                   | 649.9                  | 778.6     | 727.6                   | 2,128.2                | 2,855.8   | 60.3               |
|       | April     | 601.1  | 1,480.8                | 2,081.9   | 129.3                   | 646.2                  | 775.5     | 730.4                   | 2,127.0                | 2,857.4   | 60.8               |
|       | May       | 603.6  | 1,481.7                | 2,085.3   | 129.7                   | 646.1                  | 775.8     | 733.3                   | 2,127.8                | 2,861.1   | 60.6               |
|       | June      | 604.9  | 1,476.8                | 2,081.7   | 129.8                   | 643.3                  | 773.1     | 734.7                   | 2,120.1                | 2,854.8   | 59.3               |
|       | July      | 605.7  | 1,472.3                | 2,078.0   | 130.8                   | 641.5                  | 772.3     | 736.5                   | 2,113.8                | 2,850.3   | 61.6               |
|       | August    | 605.7  | 1,471.1                | 2,076.8   | 130.6                   | 640.8                  | 771.4     | 736.3                   | 2,111.7                | 2,848.2   | 61.5               |
|       | September | 604.0  | 1,471.9                | 2,075.9   | 129.9                   | 643.6                  | 773.5     | 733.9                   | 2,115.5                | 2,849.4   | 60.7               |
|       | October   | 601.6  | 1,474.5                | 2,076.1   | 129.3                   | 648.6                  | 777.9     | 730.9                   | 2,123.1                | 2,854.0   | 59.9               |
|       | November  | 602.6  | 1,483.0                | 2,085.6   | 129.6                   | 654.1                  | 783.7     | 732.2                   | 2,137.1                | 2,869.3   | 52.2               |
|       | December  | 602.5  | 1,476.7                | 2,079.2   | 128.4                   | 653.3                  | 781.7     | 730.9                   | 2,130.0                | 2,860.9   | 49.4               |
| 1957  | January   | 602.1  | 1,474.4                | 2,076.5   | 128.1                   | 648.3                  | 776.4     | 730.2                   | 2,122.7                | 2,852.9   | 59.1               |
|       | February  | 605.0  | 1,480.8                | 2,085.8   | 131.2                   | 653.8                  | 785.0     | 736.2                   | 2,134.6                | 2,870.8   | 59.5               |
|       | March     | 605.2  | 1,482.6                | 2,087.8   | 131.4                   | 655.9                  | 787.3     | 736.6                   | 2,138.5                | 2,875.1   | 56.9               |
|       | April     | 606.9  | 1,472.7                | 2,079.6   | 132.4                   | 650.2                  | 782.6     | 739.3                   | 2,122.9                | 2,862.2   | 49.9               |
|       | May       | 609.2  | 1,475.7                | 2,084.9   | 132.6                   | 649.8                  | 782.4     | 741.8                   | 2,125.5                | 2,867.3   | 48.7               |
|       | June      | 609.5  | 1,475.2                | 2,084.7   | 132.8                   | 647.4                  | 780.2     | 742.3                   | 2,122.6                | 2,864.9   | 47.9               |
|       | July      | 609.6  | 1,470.9                | 2,080.5   | 133.7                   | 646.0                  | 779.7     | 743.3                   | 2,116.9                | 2,860.2   | 51.1               |
|       | August    | 608.1  | 1,468.3                | 2,076.4   | 133.6                   | 646.5                  | 780.1     | 741.7                   | 2,114.8                | 2,856.5   | 50.9               |
|       | September | 607.9  | 1,472.2                | 2,080.1   | 133.2                   | 649.3                  | 782.5     | 741.1                   | 2,121.5                | 2,862.6   | 47.2               |
|       | October   | 608.9  | 1,472.2                | 2,081.1   | 133.0                   | 653.1                  | 786.1     | 741.9                   | 2,125.3                | 2,867.2   | 50.5               |
|       | November  | 608.0  | 1,472.2                | 2,080.2   | 133.1                   | 659.7                  | 792.8     | 741.1                   | 2,131.9                | 2,873.0   | 50.2               |
|       | December  | 609.0  | 1,470.4                | 2,079.4   | 132.1                   | 659.5                  | 791.6     | 741.1                   | 2,129.9                | 2,871.0   | 46.3               |
| 1958  | January   | 611.9  | 1,472.4                | 2,084.3   | 132.7                   | 656.7                  | 789.4     | 744.6                   | 2,129.1                | 2,873.7   | 50.6               |
|       | February  | 614.5  | 1,473.2                | 2,087.7   | 136.3                   | 661.0                  | 797.3     | 750.8                   | 2,134.2                | 2,885.0   | 50.6               |

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded. (c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949. (d) See Preface on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951. (e) Affected by industrial disputes. (f) Revised from July, 1948 - see Preface, P. 1.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

| State or Territory | June, 1951    | June, 1952    | June, 1953    | June, 1954    | June, 1955    | June, 1956    | June, 1957    | January, 1958 | February, 1958 |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>MALES</b>       |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| New South Wales    | 768.6         | 762.9         | 745.2         | 771.3         | 794.2         | 808.5         | 810.1         | 812.3         | 813.7          |
| Victoria           | 536.1         | 539.0         | 536.7         | 556.8         | 576.2         | 583.2         | 585.8         | 591.0         | 592.0          |
| Queensland         | 264.4         | 263.0         | 259.8         | 269.6         | 278.2         | 282.4         | 283.6         | 273.8         | 275.7          |
| South Australia    | 170.8         | 172.3         | 171.4         | 176.8         | 180.8         | 187.9         | 186.4         | 186.5         | 186.0          |
| Western Australia  | 127.9         | 129.6         | 133.5         | 139.1         | 141.5         | 140.5         | 138.4         | 139.0         | 138.7          |
| Tasmania           | 60.8          | 61.8          | 62.3          | 63.6          | 65.1          | 65.7          | 66.0          | 66.8          | 66.7           |
| Northern Territory | 4.6           | 4.4           | 4.6           | 4.9           | 4.8           | 5.0           | 5.5           | 5.4           | 5.4            |
| Aust. Cap. Terr.   | 8.1           | 8.3           | 8.5           | 8.2           | 8.7           | 8.5           | 8.9           | 9.5           | 9.5            |
| <b>Australia:</b>  | <b>1941.3</b> | <b>1941.3</b> | <b>1922.0</b> | <b>1990.3</b> | <b>2049.5</b> | <b>2081.7</b> | <b>2084.7</b> | <b>2084.3</b> | <b>2087.7</b>  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>     |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| New South Wales    | 295.2         | 273.2         | 269.8         | 284.3         | 297.4         | 305.9         | 309.3         | 314.6         | 316.4          |
| Victoria           | 223.0         | 210.3         | 209.2         | 222.1         | 232.3         | 238.5         | 240.8         | 243.0         | 246.9          |
| Queensland         | 88.4          | 85.5          | 85.8          | 88.6          | 92.1          | 93.7          | 96.0          | 95.0          | 96.6           |
| South Australia    | 56.3          | 54.2          | 52.5          | 56.6          | 59.8          | 62.5          | 62.3          | 64.0          | 64.0           |
| Western Australia  | 42.1          | 41.1          | 41.4          | 43.4          | 44.3          | 45.1          | 44.5          | 45.3          | 45.7           |
| Tasmania           | 20.4          | 19.8          | 20.2          | 21.2          | 21.9          | 23.2          | 22.9          | 22.9          | 23.1           |
| Northern Territory | 0.8           | 0.8           | 0.9           | 0.9           | 1.0           | 1.1           | 1.2           | 1.2           | 1.2            |
| Aust. Cap. Terr.   | 2.5           | 2.5           | 2.5           | 2.6           | 2.9           | 3.1           | 3.2           | 3.4           | 3.4            |
| <b>Australia:</b>  | <b>728.7</b>  | <b>687.4</b>  | <b>682.3</b>  | <b>719.7</b>  | <b>751.7</b>  | <b>773.1</b>  | <b>780.2</b>  | <b>789.4</b>  | <b>797.3</b>   |
| <b>PERSONS</b>     |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| New South Wales    | 1063.8        | 1036.1        | 1015.0        | 1055.6        | 1091.6        | 1114.4        | 1119.4        | 1126.9        | 1130.1         |
| Victoria           | 759.1         | 749.3         | 745.9         | 778.9         | 808.5         | 821.7         | 826.6         | 834.0         | 838.9          |
| Queensland         | 352.8         | 348.5         | 345.6         | 358.2         | 370.3         | 376.1         | 379.6         | 368.8         | 372.3          |
| South Australia    | 227.1         | 226.5         | 223.9         | 233.4         | 240.6         | 250.4         | 248.7         | 250.5         | 250.0          |
| Western Australia  | 170.0         | 170.7         | 174.9         | 182.5         | 185.8         | 185.6         | 182.9         | 184.3         | 184.4          |
| Tasmania           | 81.2          | 81.6          | 82.5          | 84.8          | 87.0          | 88.9          | 88.9          | 89.7          | 89.8           |
| Northern Territory | 5.4           | 5.2           | 5.5           | 5.8           | 5.8           | 6.1           | 6.7           | 6.6           | 6.6            |
| Aust. Cap. Terr.   | 10.6          | 10.8          | 11.0          | 10.8          | 11.6          | 11.6          | 12.1          | 12.9          | 12.9           |
| <b>Australia:</b>  | <b>2670.0</b> | <b>2628.7</b> | <b>2604.3</b> | <b>2710.0</b> | <b>2801.2</b> | <b>2854.8</b> | <b>2864.9</b> | <b>2873.7</b> | <b>2885.0</b>  |

(a) Revised. See Preface, p.1

TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, FEBRUARY, 1958.

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

| State or Territory           | Commonwealth (a) |     |       |      |       |      | State and Semi-Govt. (a) |      | Local Govt. (a) |     | Total Governmental (a) |       |       |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----|-------|------|-------|------|--------------------------|------|-----------------|-----|------------------------|-------|-------|
|                              | Defence Group    |     | Other |      | Total |      |                          |      |                 |     |                        |       |       |
|                              | M                | F   | M     | F    | M     | F    | M                        | F    | M               | F   | M                      | F     | P     |
| New South Wales              | 9.2              | 1.0 | 48.8  | 14.4 | 58.0  | 15.4 | 133.1                    | 27.9 | 26.7            | 3.0 | 217.8                  | 46.3  | 264.1 |
| Victoria                     | 14.5             | 4.1 | 37.2  | 11.3 | 51.7  | 15.4 | 99.4                     | 26.0 | 13.5            | 1.9 | 164.6                  | 43.3  | 207.9 |
| Queensland                   | 1.1              | 0.2 | 17.3  | 4.7  | 18.4  | 4.9  | 54.4                     | 8.4  | 17.1            | 0.9 | 89.9                   | 14.2  | 104.1 |
| South Australia              | 3.6              | 0.7 | 13.1  | 3.0  | 16.7  | 3.7  | 39.0                     | 10.3 | 3.2             | 0.3 | 58.9                   | 14.3  | 73.2  |
| Western Australia            | 0.6              | 0.1 | 8.8   | 2.1  | 9.4   | 2.2  | 38.6                     | 6.9  | 3.5             | 0.4 | 51.5                   | 9.5   | 61.0  |
| Tasmania                     | 0.1              | 0.1 | 4.7   | 1.2  | 4.8   | 1.3  | 14.4                     | 4.0  | 2.2             | 0.2 | 21.4                   | 5.5   | 26.9  |
| Northern Territory           | 0.1              | -   | 2.6   | 0.7  | 2.7   | 0.7  | -                        | -    | 0.1             | -   | 2.8                    | 0.7   | 3.5   |
| Aust. Cap. Terr.             | 0.1              | -   | 7.5   | 2.5  | 7.6   | 2.5  | -                        | -    | -               | -   | 7.6                    | 2.5   | 10.1  |
| <u>Total :February, 1958</u> | 29.3             | 6.2 | 140.0 | 39.9 | 169.3 | 46.1 | 378.9                    | 83.5 | 66.3            | 6.7 | 614.5                  | 136.3 | 750.8 |
| <u>Total :January, 1958</u>  | 29.2             | 6.2 | 140.5 | 39.8 | 169.7 | 46.0 | 375.8                    | 80.0 | 66.4            | 6.7 | 611.9                  | 132.7 | 744.6 |

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page.



## II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 7 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS  
STATES - FEBRUARY, 1958.(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

| Industrial Group                                    | N.S.W.        | Vic.         | Q'ld.        | S.A.         | W.A.         | Tas.        | Aust.<br>(f)  |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>MALES</b>  |               |              |              |              |              |             |               |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping                      | 8.1           | 5.5          | 5.4          | 1.7          | 2.3          | 2.1         | 25.5          |
| Mining and Quarrying                                | 26.9          | 4.4          | 9.2          | 1.7          | 7.4          | 2.9         | 53.0          |
| Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a) *               | 324.0         | 250.1        | 78.5         | 73.2         | 39.6         | 21.7        | 787.1         |
| Other (b)   | 27.7          | 19.4         | 10.7         | 2.7          | 2.6          | 0.8         | 65.2          |
| <b>Total Manufacturing:</b>                         | <b>351.7</b>  | <b>269.5</b> | <b>89.2</b>  | <b>75.9</b>  | <b>42.2</b>  | <b>22.5</b> | <b>852.3</b>  |
| Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) | 69.6          | 48.9         | 34.5         | 18.6         | 14.6         | 9.2         | 199.0         |
| Road Transport                                      | 36.1          | 22.0         | 14.3         | 7.2          | 4.7          | 2.5         | 87.1          |
| Shipping and Stevedoring                            | 15.3          | 10.1         | 8.8          | 5.7          | 5.3          | 2.3         | 47.7          |
| Rail and Air Transport                              | 37.5          | 22.1         | 21.5         | 9.8          | 10.3         | 2.4         | 104.1         |
| Communication                                       | 26.9          | 19.2         | 9.9          | 6.2          | 4.8          | 2.2         | 69.7          |
| Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)            | 25.7          | 20.1         | 8.7          | 5.5          | 4.0          | 1.6         | 65.7          |
| Retail Trade  | 52.4          | 39.0         | 15.6         | 12.5         | 9.6          | 3.6         | 133.2         |
| Wholesale and Other Commerce                        | 51.6          | 45.0         | 21.5         | 15.3         | 13.6         | 4.8         | 152.1         |
| Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.                   | 37.6          | 29.2         | 11.9         | 8.4          | 7.5          | 3.9         | 103.2         |
| Other Industries (g)                                | 74.3          | 57.0         | 25.2         | 17.5         | 12.4         | 6.7         | 195.1         |
| <b>TOTAL MALES:</b>                                 | <b>813.7</b>  | <b>592.0</b> | <b>275.7</b> | <b>186.0</b> | <b>138.7</b> | <b>66.7</b> | <b>2087.7</b> |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                                      |               |              |              |              |              |             |               |
| Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a) *               | 106.5         | 97.5         | 17.4         | 16.7         | 6.4          | 5.1         | 249.6         |
| Other (b)   | 1.1           | 2.4          | 2.9          | 0.1          | 0.9          | -           | 7.6           |
| <b>Total Manufacturing:</b>                         | <b>107.6</b>  | <b>99.9</b>  | <b>20.3</b>  | <b>16.8</b>  | <b>7.3</b>   | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>257.2</b>  |
| Rail and Air Transport                              | 3.8           | 2.0          | 1.2          | 0.7          | 0.4          | 0.1         | 8.2           |
| Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)              | 4.4           | 3.7          | 1.9          | 1.0          | 0.5          | 0.3         | 12.0          |
| Communication                                       | 7.6           | 5.7          | 2.8          | 1.9          | 1.0          | 1.0         | 20.1          |
| Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)            | 20.2          | 13.1         | 5.0          | 3.6          | 2.4          | 1.0         | 45.4          |
| Retail Trade  | 46.9          | 33.7         | 16.7         | 12.2         | 10.5         | 4.2         | 124.6         |
| Wholesale and Other Commerce                        | 18.5          | 13.1         | 7.2          | 4.1          | 3.5          | 1.0         | 47.4          |
| Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.                   | 11.1          | 7.6          | 4.5          | 1.8          | 2.0          | 1.0         | 29.7          |
| Other Industries (g)                                | 96.3          | 68.1         | 37.0         | 21.9         | 18.1         | 9.4         | 252.7         |
| <b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>                               | <b>316.4</b>  | <b>246.9</b> | <b>96.6</b>  | <b>64.0</b>  | <b>45.7</b>  | <b>23.1</b> | <b>797.3</b>  |
| <b>PERSONS</b>                                      |               |              |              |              |              |             |               |
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping                      | 8.2           | 5.6          | 5.4          | 1.7          | 2.3          | 2.1         | 25.7          |
| Mining and Quarrying                                | 27.3          | 4.5          | 9.5          | 1.8          | 7.6          | 3.0         | 54.2          |
| Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a) *               | 430.5         | 347.6        | 95.9         | 89.9         | 46.0         | 26.8        | 1036.7        |
| Other (b)   | 28.8          | 21.8         | 13.6         | 2.8          | 3.5          | 0.8         | 72.8          |
| <b>Total Manufacturing:</b>                         | <b>459.3</b>  | <b>369.4</b> | <b>109.5</b> | <b>92.7</b>  | <b>49.5</b>  | <b>27.6</b> | <b>1109.5</b> |
| Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) | 72.0          | 50.4         | 35.1         | 19.1         | 14.9         | 9.3         | 204.4         |
| Road Transport                                      | 39.4          | 25.1         | 15.9         | 8.0          | 5.0          | 2.7         | 96.6          |
| Shipping and Stevedoring                            | 16.4          | 10.7         | 9.1          | 5.9          | 5.5          | 2.4         | 50.2          |
| Rail and Air Transport                              | 41.3          | 24.1         | 22.7         | 10.5         | 10.7         | 2.5         | 112.3         |
| Communication                                       | 34.5          | 24.9         | 12.7         | 8.1          | 5.8          | 3.2         | 89.8          |
| Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)            | 45.9          | 33.2         | 13.7         | 9.1          | 6.4          | 2.6         | 111.1         |
| Retail Trade  | 99.3          | 72.7         | 32.3         | 24.7         | 20.1         | 7.8         | 257.8         |
| Wholesale and Other Commerce                        | 70.1          | 58.1         | 28.7         | 19.4         | 17.1         | 5.8         | 199.5         |
| Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.                   | 48.7          | 36.8         | 16.4         | 10.2         | 9.5          | 4.9         | 132.9         |
| Other Industries (g)                                | 167.7         | 123.4        | 61.3         | 38.8         | 30.0         | 15.9        | 441.0         |
| <b>TOTAL PERSONS:</b>                               | <b>1130.1</b> | <b>838.9</b> | <b>372.3</b> | <b>250.0</b> | <b>184.4</b> | <b>89.8</b> | <b>2885.0</b> |

For other notes (a), (b), (f), (g) see page 8.

\* New Series - see Preface, p.1.

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

| Industrial Group   | January,<br>1957 | February<br>1957 | November<br>1957 | December,<br>1957 | January,<br>1958 | February,<br>1958 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>MALES</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| <u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>                        | 25.5             | 25.7             | 25.3             | 25.4              | 25.5             | 25.5              |
| <u>Mining -</u>  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Gold   | 7.4              | 7.4              | 7.1              | 7.1               | 7.1              | 7.1               |
| Silver, Lead, Zinc   | 10.2             | 10.2             | 9.7              | 9.6               | 9.6              | 9.5               |
| Coal   | 26.1             | 25.7             | 24.5             | 24.4              | 24.4             | 24.4              |
| Other (including Quarries)                                   | 13.1             | 13.2             | 12.6             | 12.5              | 12.2             | 12.0              |
| <u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>                            | 56.8             | 56.5             | 53.9             | 53.6              | 53.3             | 53.0              |
| <u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>                                 |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Factories (a) *  | 774.0            | 780.1            | 782.8            | 779.9             | 784.2            | 787.1             |
| Other (b)  | 64.1             | 64.1             | 64.5             | 64.6              | 65.0             | 65.2              |
| <u>Total Manufacturing *</u>                                 | 838.1            | 844.2            | 847.3            | 844.5             | 849.2            | 852.3             |
| <u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>   |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Building (Privately employed) (c)                            | 96.5             | 96.6             | 86.6             | 84.1              | 84.9             | 84.3              |
| Other (d)  | 112.8            | 114.1            | 112.8            | 113.0             | 113.6            | 114.7             |
| <u>Total Building and Construction</u>                       | 209.3            | 210.7            | 199.4            | 197.1             | 198.5            | 199.0             |
| <u>Transport and Communication</u>                           |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Road Transport   | 86.0             | 86.2             | 86.0             | 86.1              | 86.7             | 87.1              |
| Shipping and Stevedoring                                     | 51.1             | 51.4             | 47.6             | 48.5              | 49.1             | 47.7              |
| Rail and Air Transport                                       | 106.5            | 106.6            | 104.8            | 104.3             | 104.2            | 104.1             |
| Communication  | 66.9             | 66.8             | 68.9             | 69.0              | 70.2             | 69.7              |
| <u>Total Transport, etc.</u>                                 | 310.5            | 311.0            | 307.3            | 307.9             | 310.2            | 308.6             |
| <u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u> | 62.8             | 63.5             | 63.9             | 64.3              | 65.0             | 65.7              |
| <u>Commerce -</u>  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Wholesale Trade  | 125.1            | 125.8            | 125.9            | 125.9             | 126.1            | 126.7             |
| Primary Produce Agencies                                     | 27.1             | 26.1             | 26.8             | 26.7              | 25.9             | 25.4              |
| Retail Trade   | 130.2            | 129.7            | 134.0            | 136.2             | 133.1            | 133.2             |
| <u>Total Commerce</u>  | 282.4            | 281.6            | 286.7            | 288.8             | 285.1            | 285.3             |
| <u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>                     | 101.1            | 101.5            | 102.4            | 102.8             | 103.1            | 103.2             |
| <u>Other</u>   |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Law and Order  | 21.5             | 21.6             | 22.4             | 22.4              | 22.6             | 22.7              |
| Religion and Social Welfare                                  | 11.4             | 11.4             | 11.4             | 11.4              | 11.4             | 11.4              |
| Health Services  | 27.0             | 27.0             | 27.3             | 27.3              | 26.9             | 27.0              |
| Education  | 40.3             | 41.6             | 43.1             | 43.0              | 42.9             | 44.2              |
| Other Professional   | 14.5             | 14.8             | 14.7             | 14.6              | 14.8             | 14.9              |
| Entertainment, Sport   | 19.4             | 19.3             | 19.5             | 19.5              | 19.5             | 19.2              |
| Personal Service (e)   | 55.9             | 55.4             | 55.6             | 56.8              | 56.3             | 55.7              |
| <u>Total Other</u>   | 190.0            | 191.1            | 194.0            | 195.0             | 194.4            | 195.1             |
| <u>TOTAL* :</u>  | 2076.5           | 2085.8           | 2080.2           | 2079.4            | 2084.3           | 2087.7            |
| <b>FEMALES</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| <u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>                        | 0.2              | 0.2              | 0.2              | 0.2               | 0.2              | 0.2               |
| <u>Mining and Quarrying</u>                                  | 1.2              | 1.2              | 1.2              | 1.1               | 1.1              | 1.2               |
| <u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>                                 |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Factories (a) *  | 243.7            | 248.8            | 245.6            | 244.0             | 245.4            | 249.6             |
| Other (b)  | 7.4              | 7.4              | 7.4              | 7.5               | 7.6              | 7.6               |
| <u>Total Manufacturing *</u>                                 | 251.1            | 256.2            | 253.0            | 251.5             | 253.0            | 257.2             |
| <u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>   | 5.2              | 5.3              | 5.3              | 5.3               | 5.4              | 5.4               |
| <u>Transport and Communication</u>                           |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Road Transport   | 9.4              | 9.3              | 9.2              | 9.2               | 9.4              | 9.5               |
| Shipping and Stevedoring                                     | 2.5              | 2.5              | 2.5              | 2.6               | 2.6              | 2.5               |
| Rail and Air Transport                                       | 8.5              | 8.6              | 8.3              | 8.1               | 8.2              | 8.2               |
| Communication  | 19.8             | 19.8             | 20.2             | 19.7              | 20.0             | 20.1              |
| <u>Total Transport, etc.</u>                                 | 40.2             | 40.2             | 40.2             | 39.6              | 40.2             | 40.3              |

For other notes (a) - (e) see page 8.

\* Revised - see Preface, p.1.



TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

| Industrial Group                                     | January,<br>1957 | February,<br>1957 | November<br>1957 | December<br>1957 | January,<br>1958 | February,<br>1958 |
|--|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>FEMALES (Continued)</b>                           |                  |                   |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) | 43.0             | 43.8              | 43.4             | 43.6             | 44.7             | 45.4              |
| Commerce -   |                  |                   |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Wholesale Trade                                      | 40.3             | 40.8              | 40.8             | 40.7             | 40.8             | 41.1              |
| Primary Produce Agencies                             | 6.2              | 6.2               | 6.2              | 6.2              | 6.2              | 6.3               |
| Retail Trade   | 122.9            | 121.6             | 129.9            | 131.2            | 125.5            | 124.6             |
| Total Commerce                                       | 169.4            | 168.6             | 176.9            | 178.1            | 172.5            | 172.0             |
| Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.                    | 29.1             | 29.2              | 29.6             | 29.4             | 29.6             | 29.7              |
| Other -  |                  |                   |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Law and Order  | 9.9              | 10.0              | 10.3             | 10.3             | 10.2             | 10.3              |
| Religion and Social Welfare                          | 9.0              | 9.0               | 9.0              | 9.0              | 9.0              | 9.0               |
| Health Services                                      | 77.8             | 78.5              | 80.2             | 79.7             | 80.4             | 81.3              |
| Education  | 48.9             | 52.0              | 53.6             | 53.3             | 52.6             | 55.5              |
| Other Professional                                   | 10.5             | 10.5              | 10.4             | 10.4             | 10.5             | 10.5              |
| Entertainment, Sport                                 | 9.5              | 9.5               | 9.4              | 9.4              | 9.5              | 9.2               |
| Personal Service (e)                                 | 71.4             | 70.8              | 70.1             | 70.7             | 70.5             | 70.1              |
| Total Other  | 237.0            | 240.3             | 243.0            | 242.8            | 242.7            | 245.9             |
| <b>TOTAL*</b>  | 776.4            | 785.0             | 792.8            | 791.6            | 789.4            | 797.3             |

## PERSONS

|  |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Forestry, Fishing and Trapping                       | 25.7   | 25.9   | 25.5   | 25.6   | 25.7   | 25.7   |
| Mining -   |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Gold   | 7.6    | 7.6    | 7.3    | 7.2    | 7.2    | 7.2    |
| Silver, Lead, Zinc                                   | 10.5   | 10.5   | 10.0   | 9.9    | 9.9    | 9.9    |
| Coal   | 26.3   | 25.9   | 24.7   | 24.6   | 24.6   | 24.6   |
| Other (including Quarries)                           | 13.6   | 13.7   | 13.1   | 13.0   | 12.7   | 12.5   |
| Total Mining and Quarrying                           | 58.0   | 57.7   | 55.1   | 54.7   | 54.4   | 54.2   |
| Manufacturing, etc. -                                |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Factories (a)*                                       | 1017.7 | 1028.9 | 1028.4 | 1023.9 | 1029.6 | 1036.7 |
| Other (b)  | 71.5   | 71.5   | 71.9   | 72.1   | 72.6   | 72.8   |
| Total Manufacturing*                                 | 1089.2 | 1100.4 | 1100.3 | 1096.0 | 1102.2 | 1109.5 |
| Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)  |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Building (Privately employed) (c)                    | 99.3   | 99.5   | 89.5   | 87.0   | 87.8   | 87.2   |
| Other (d)  | 115.2  | 116.5  | 115.2  | 115.4  | 116.1  | 117.2  |
| Total Building and Construction                      | 214.5  | 216.0  | 204.7  | 202.4  | 203.9  | 204.4  |
| Transport and Communication                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Road Transport                                       | 95.4   | 95.5   | 95.2   | 95.3   | 96.1   | 96.6   |
| Shipping and Stevedoring                             | 53.6   | 53.9   | 50.1   | 51.1   | 51.7   | 50.2   |
| Rail and Air Transport                               | 115.0  | 115.2  | 113.1  | 112.4  | 112.4  | 112.3  |
| Communication  | 86.7   | 86.6   | 89.1   | 88.7   | 90.2   | 89.8   |
| Total Transport, etc.                                | 350.7  | 351.2  | 347.5  | 347.5  | 350.4  | 348.9  |
| Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) | 105.8  | 107.3  | 107.3  | 107.9  | 109.7  | 111.1  |
| Commerce -   |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Wholesale Trade                                      | 165.4  | 166.6  | 166.7  | 166.6  | 166.9  | 167.8  |
| Primary Produce Agencies                             | 33.3   | 32.3   | 33.0   | 32.9   | 32.1   | 31.7   |
| Retail Trade   | 253.1  | 251.3  | 263.9  | 267.4  | 258.6  | 257.8  |
| Total Commerce                                       | 451.8  | 450.2  | 463.6  | 466.9  | 457.6  | 457.3  |
| Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.                    | 130.2  | 130.7  | 132.0  | 132.2  | 132.7  | 132.9  |
| Other -  |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Law and Order  | 31.4   | 31.6   | 32.7   | 32.7   | 32.8   | 33.0   |
| Religion and Social Welfare                          | 20.4   | 20.4   | 20.4   | 20.4   | 20.4   | 20.4   |
| Health Services                                      | 104.8  | 105.5  | 107.5  | 107.0  | 107.3  | 108.3  |
| Education  | 89.2   | 93.6   | 96.7   | 96.3   | 95.5   | 99.7   |
| Other Professional                                   | 25.0   | 25.3   | 25.1   | 25.0   | 25.3   | 25.4   |
| Entertainment, Sport                                 | 28.9   | 28.8   | 28.9   | 28.9   | 29.0   | 28.4   |
| Personal Service (e)                                 | 127.3  | 126.2  | 125.7  | 127.5  | 126.8  | 125.8  |
| Total Other  | 427.0  | 431.4  | 437.0  | 437.8  | 437.1  | 441.0  |
| <b>TOTAL*</b>  | 2852.9 | 2870.8 | 2873.0 | 2871.0 | 2873.7 | 2885.0 |

For other notes (a) - (e) see page 8.

\* Revised - see Preface, p.1.

## NOTES TO TABLES 7 AND 8

- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published in the annual bulletin, Secondary Industries. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. The estimates of the number of employees in factories since June, 1948 shown in previous issues of this Bulletin have been replaced in this issue by the series of statistics referred to in the Preface (page 1). The figures now shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive Annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (f) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainments, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

## III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further ".....the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact, the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953. In Bulletins up to and including No. 152, totals were given for the original two States, for the three remaining mainland States and for the five mainland States together. The figures now shown in Tables 9 and 11 are totals for all six States.

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 13. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. At the present stage, figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

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TABLE 9 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

## SIX STATES

| Period<br>(End of Month) | Employment in all Factories surveyed |          |          | Percentage movement since previous month |         |         |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|--|---------|---------|
|                          | Males                                | Females  | Persons  | Males                                    | Females | Persons |
| 1957 : February          | 379,427                              | 122,394  | 501,821  | +1.3                                     | +2.0    | +1.5    |
| March                    | 380,826                              | 123,139  | 503,965  | +0.4                                     | +0.6    | +0.4    |
| April                    | 379,360                              | 119,932  | 499,292  | -0.4                                     | -2.6    | -0.9    |
| May                      | 380,894                              | 118,109  | 499,003  | +0.4                                     | -1.5    | -0.1    |
| June                     | 381,572                              | 117,083  | 498,655  | +0.2                                     | -0.9    | -0.1    |
| July                     | 381,445                              | 116,652  | 498,097  | -  | -0.4    | -0.1    |
| August                   | 382,075                              | 116,780  | 498,855  | +0.2                                     | +0.1    | +0.2    |
| September                | 383,553                              | 117,096  | 500,649  | +0.4                                     | +0.3    | +0.4    |
| October                  | 383,214                              | 118,152  | 501,366  | -0.1                                     | +0.9    | +0.1    |
| November                 | 383,114                              | 118,470  | 501,584  | -  | +0.3    | -       |
| December                 | 382,214                              | 118,937  | 501,151  | -0.2                                     | +0.4    | -0.1    |
| 1958 : January           | 384,981                              | 120,844  | 505,825  | +0.7                                     | +1.6    | +0.9    |
| February                 | 387,022                              | *122,950 | *509,972 | +0.5                                     | *+1.7   | +0.8    |
| March                    | 388,110                              | 123,504  | 511,614  | +0.3                                     | +0.5    | +0.3    |

(a) As the number of reporting factories in the collection varies from year to year, the figures in Tables 9 to 13 are not comparable with those published in Bulletins prior to No. 193, December, 1957. The figures now published for 1957 have been adjusted to make them comparable with the 1958 collection. \* Revised.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

## STATES

| State             | Employment in all Factories surveyed |         |          |           |         | Percentage movement in employment |            |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------|------------|
|                   | 1957                                 |         | 1958     |           |         | Jan., '58-                        | Feb., '58- |
|                   | February.                            | March.  | January. | February. | March.  | Feb., '58.                        | Mar., '58. |
| MALES             |                                      |         |          |           |         |                                   |            |
| New South Wales   | 152,939                              | 153,126 | 155,898  | 156,985   | 157,375 | +0.7                              | +0.2       |
| Victoria          | 116,874                              | 117,699 | 121,318  | 121,557   | 121,672 | +2.0                              | +0.1       |
| Queensland        | 38,006                               | 38,579  | 35,882   | 36,890    | 37,431  | +2.8                              | +1.5       |
| South Australia   | 40,473                               | 40,180  | 39,994   | 39,904    | 39,928  | -0.2                              | +0.1       |
| Western Australia | 17,960                               | 18,020  | 18,063   | 17,835    | 17,890  | -1.0                              | -          |
| Tasmania          | 13,175                               | 13,222  | 13,826   | 13,801    | 13,814  | -0.2                              | +0.1       |
| TOTAL:            | 379,427                              | 380,826 | 384,981  | 387,022   | 388,110 | +0.5                              | +0.3       |
| FEMALES           |                                      |         |          |           |         |                                   |            |
| New South Wales   | 46,955                               | 47,375  | 46,952   | 48,085    | 48,146  | +2.4                              | +0.1       |
| Victoria          | 47,925                               | 48,834  | 47,871   | 48,741    | 49,124  | +1.8                              | +0.8       |
| Queensland        | 9,006                                | 8,928   | 8,147    | 8,655     | 8,688   | +6.2                              | +0.4       |
| South Australia   | 10,681                               | 10,226  | 10,173   | 9,875     | 9,879   | -2.9                              | -          |
| Western Australia | 3,589                                | 3,548   | 3,472    | 3,492     | 3,512   | +0.6                              | +0.6       |
| Tasmania          | 4,238                                | 4,178   | 4,229    | *4,102    | 4,155   | *-3.0                             | +1.3       |
| TOTAL:            | 122,394                              | 123,139 | 120,844  | *122,950  | 123,504 | *+1.7                             | +0.5       |
| PERSONS           |                                      |         |          |           |         |                                   |            |
| New South Wales   | 199,894                              | 200,501 | 202,850  | 205,070   | 205,521 | +1.1                              | +0.2       |
| Victoria          | 164,799                              | 166,583 | 169,189  | 170,298   | 170,796 | +0.7                              | +0.3       |
| Queensland        | 47,012                               | 47,507  | 44,029   | 45,545    | 46,119  | +3.4                              | +1.3       |
| South Australia   | 51,154                               | 50,406  | 50,167   | 49,779    | 49,807  | -0.8                              | +0.1       |
| Western Australia | 21,549                               | 21,568  | 21,535   | 21,377    | 21,402  | -0.7                              | +0.1       |
| Tasmania          | 17,413                               | 17,400  | 18,055   | *17,903   | 17,969  | *-0.8                             | +0.4       |
| TOTAL:            | 501,821                              | 503,965 | 505,825  | *509,972  | 511,614 | +0.8                              | +0.3       |

(a) See note to Table 9.

\* Revised.



TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, (a) EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

## SIX STATES

| Period<br>(End of Month) | Employment in all Factories<br>surveyed, except Food Factories |         |          | Percentage movement since<br>previous month |         |         |
|--------------------------|--|---------|----------|---|---------|---------|
|                          | Males  | Females | Persons  | Males                                       | Females | Persons |
| 1957 : February          | 327,723  | 101,723 | 429,446  | +0.7  | +0.7    | +0.7    |
| March                    | 328,599  | 102,150 | 430,749  | +0.3  | +0.4    | +0.3    |
| April                    | 328,150  | 101,955 | 430,105  | -0.1  | -0.2    | -0.1    |
| May                      | 328,473  | 101,472 | 429,945  | +0.1  | -0.5    | -       |
| June                     | 328,389  | 101,058 | 429,447  | -   | -0.4    | -0.1    |
| July                     | 328,515  | 101,106 | 429,621  | -   | -       | -       |
| August                   | 329,103  | 101,561 | 430,664  | +0.2  | +0.5    | +0.2    |
| September                | 330,632  | 101,937 | 432,569  | +0.5  | +0.4    | +0.4    |
| October                  | 331,084  | 102,568 | 433,652  | +0.1  | +0.6    | +0.3    |
| November                 | 332,314  | 102,826 | 435,140  | +0.4  | +0.3    | +0.3    |
| December                 | 332,694  | 102,222 | 434,916  | +0.1  | -0.6    | -0.1    |
| 1958 : January           | 334,776  | 101,892 | *436,668 | +0.6  | -0.3    | +0.4    |
| February                 | 335,809  | 102,761 | 438,570  | +0.3  | +0.9    | +0.4    |
| March                    | 336,792  | 103,302 | 440,094  | +0.3  | +0.5    | +0.3    |

(a) See note to Table 9.

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, (a) EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

## STATES

| State             | Employment in all Factories<br>surveyed excluding Food Factories |         |          |           |         | Percentage movement<br>in employment |                         |
|-------------------|--|---------|----------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                   | 1957   |         | 1958     |           |         | Jan., '58-<br>Feb., '58              | Feb., '58-<br>Mar., '58 |
|                   | February.  | March.  | January. | February. | March   |                                      |                         |
| <b>MALES</b>      |  |         |          |           |         |                                      |                         |
| New South Wales   | 138,837  | 138,824 | 142,087  | 142,933   | 143,505 | +0.6                                 | +0.4                    |
| Victoria          | 101,889  | 102,694 | 105,399  | 105,593   | 106,048 | +0.2                                 | +0.4                    |
| Queensland        | 25,082   | 25,075  | 25,130   | 25,145    | 25,111  | +0.1                                 | -0.1                    |
| South Australia   | 35,663   | 35,442  | 35,165   | 35,113    | 35,112  | -0.1                                 | -                       |
| Western Australia | 15,569   | 15,674  | 15,672   | 15,587    | 15,590  | -0.5                                 | -                       |
| Tasmania          | 10,683   | 10,890  | 11,323   | 11,378    | 11,426  | +0.5                                 | +0.4                    |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>     | 327,723  | 328,599 | 334,776  | 335,809   | 336,792 | +0.3                                 | +0.3                    |
| <b>FEMALES</b>    |  |         |          |           |         |                                      |                         |
| New South Wales   | 40,438   | 40,504  | 41,144   | 41,626    | 41,825  | +1.2                                 | +0.5                    |
| Victoria          | 40,729   | 41,088  | 40,964   | 41,284    | 41,632  | +0.8                                 | +0.8                    |
| Queensland        | 7,030  | 6,953   | 6,671    | 6,759     | 6,752   | +1.3                                 | -0.1                    |
| South Australia   | 7,753  | 7,813   | 7,526    | 7,517     | 7,496   | -0.1                                 | -0.3                    |
| Western Australia | 2,728  | 2,709   | 2,639    | 2,631     | 2,652   | -0.3                                 | +0.8                    |
| Tasmania          | 3,045  | 3,073   | 2,948    | 2,944     | 2,945   | -0.1                                 | -                       |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>     | 101,723  | 102,150 | 101,892  | 102,761   | 103,302 | +0.9                                 | +0.5                    |
| <b>PERSONS</b>    |  |         |          |           |         |                                      |                         |
| New South Wales   | 179,275  | 179,328 | 183,231  | 184,614   | 185,330 | +0.8                                 | +0.4                    |
| Victoria          | 142,618  | 143,782 | 146,363  | 146,882   | 147,680 | +0.4                                 | +0.5                    |
| Queensland        | 32,112   | 32,033  | 31,801   | 31,904    | 31,863  | +0.3                                 | -0.1                    |
| South Australia   | 43,416   | 43,255  | 42,691   | 42,630    | 42,603  | -0.1                                 | -0.1                    |
| Western Australia | 18,297   | 18,383  | 18,311   | 18,218    | 18,242  | -0.5                                 | +0.1                    |
| Tasmania          | 13,723   | 13,968  | 14,271   | 14,322    | 14,371  | +0.4                                 | +0.3                    |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>     | 429,446  | 430,749 | 436,668  | 438,570   | 440,094 | +0.4                                 | +0.3                    |

(a) See note to Table 9.

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a) : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

| Industrial Group               | Employment in Factories surveyed<br>(5 States) |                   |                    |                 | Percentage move-<br>ment in employment |                          |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------|
|                                | March,<br>1957.                                | January,<br>1958. | February,<br>1958. | March,<br>1958. | Jan., '58-<br>Feb., '58.               | Feb., '58-<br>Mar., '58. |
| <b>MALES</b>                   |  |                   |                    |                 |  |                          |
| 1. Building Materials          | 33,549   | 33,759            | 33,895             | 34,078          | +0.4                                   | +0.5                     |
| 2. Basic Metals                | 41,152   | 43,018            | 43,076             | 43,257          | +0.1                                   | +0.4                     |
| 3. Transportation Equipment    | 55,897   | 58,059            | 58,267             | 58,122          | +0.4                                   | -0.2                     |
| 4. Other Metal Manufactures    | 84,483   | 86,438            | 86,463             | 86,726          | -                                      | +0.3                     |
| 5. Chemicals & Allied Products | 19,667   | 19,723            | 20,106             | 20,243          | +1.9                                   | +0.7                     |
| 6. Clothing and Textiles       | 33,423   | 32,644            | 32,717             | 32,744          | +0.2                                   | +0.1                     |
| 7. Food                        | 49,895   | 47,702            | 48,790             | 48,930          | +2.3                                   | +0.3                     |
| 8. All Other                   | 49,538   | 49,812            | 49,907             | 50,196          | +0.2                                   | +0.6                     |
| Total - All Groups             | 367,604  | 371,155           | 373,221            | 374,296         | +0.6                                   | +0.3                     |
| Total - Excluding Food         | 317,709  | 323,453           | 324,431            | 325,366         | +0.3                                   | +0.3                     |
| <b>FEMALES</b>                 |  |                   |                    |                 |  |                          |
| 1. Building Materials          | 3,052  | 3,076             | 3,079              | 3,114           | +0.1                                   | +1.1                     |
| 2. Basic Metals                | 2,077  | 2,201             | 2,223              | 2,209           | +1.0                                   | -0.6                     |
| 3. Transportation Equipment    | 4,998  | 5,134             | 5,187              | 5,225           | +1.0                                   | +0.7                     |
| 4. Other Metal Manufactures    | 19,308   | 20,442            | 20,644             | 20,910          | +1.0                                   | +1.3                     |
| 5. Chemicals & Allied Products | 4,437  | 4,516             | 4,532              | 4,569           | +0.4                                   | +0.8                     |
| 6. Clothing and Textiles       | 52,157   | 50,840            | 51,295             | 51,447          | +0.9                                   | +0.3                     |
| 7. Food                        | 19,889   | 17,671            | 19,031             | 18,992          | +7.7                                   | -0.2                     |
| 8. All Other                   | 13,043   | 12,735            | 12,857             | 12,883          | +1.0                                   | +0.2                     |
| Total - All Groups             | 118,961  | 116,615           | 118,848            | 119,349         | +1.9                                   | +0.4                     |
| Total - Excluding Food         | 99,072   | 98,944            | 99,817             | 100,357         | +0.9                                   | +0.5                     |

(a) See note to Table 9.

## IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 14 - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000)  
Revised Series (Seasonally adjusted)

| Year    | Index Numbers            |               | Quarter       | Index Numbers            |               |
|---------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|         | All<br>Industries<br>(b) | Manufacturing |               | All<br>Industries<br>(b) | Manufacturing |
| 1945-46 | 1,000                    | 1,000         | 1955 -        |                          |               |
| 1946-47 | 1,037                    | 1,056         | Sept. Quarter | 2,689                    | 2,806         |
| 1947-48 | 1,164                    | 1,206         | Dec. "        | 2,731                    | 2,849         |
| 1948-49 | 1,322                    | 1,365         | 1956          |                          |               |
| 1949-50 | 1,451                    | 1,505         | March "       | 2,749                    | 2,859         |
| 1950-51 | 1,742                    | 1,810         | June "        | 2,801                    | 2,897         |
| 1951-52 | 2,145                    | 2,213         | Sept. "       | 2,863                    | 2,968         |
| 1952-53 | 2,350                    | 2,394         | Dec. "        | 2,903                    | 2,996         |
| 1953-54 | 2,462                    | 2,511         | 1957 -        |                          |               |
| 1954-55 | 2,571                    | 2,685         | March "       | 2,910                    | 2,983         |
| 1955-56 | 2,743                    | 2,853         | June "        | 2,921                    | 2,986         |
| 1956-57 | 2,899                    | 2,984         | Sept. "       | 2,975                    | 3,016         |
|         |                          |               | Dec. "        | 2,996                    | (c) 3,057     |

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. (c) Subject to revision.

**NOTE:-** The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. They do not, however, give at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax Returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1955-56 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1956 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average weekly wage earnings is shown in Table 14.

| Period   | N.S.W.<br>(a) | Vic.   | Q'ld. | S.A.<br>(b) | W.A.  | Tas.  | Aust.  |
|--|---------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|--------|
| AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)                |               |        |       |             |       |       |        |
| 1950-51  | 11,385        | 7,916  | 3,501 | 2,389       | 1,639 | 817   | 27,647 |
| 1951-52  | 14,364        | 9,816  | 4,319 | 3,018       | 2,108 | 1,059 | 34,684 |
| 1952-53  | 15,090        | 10,490 | 4,750 | 3,311       | 2,344 | 1,178 | 37,163 |
| 1953-54  | 16,043        | 11,305 | 5,065 | 3,561       | 2,586 | 1,280 | 39,840 |
| 1954-55  | 17,357        | 12,221 | 5,398 | 3,839       | 2,731 | 1,365 | 42,911 |
| 1955-56  | 18,955        | 13,358 | 5,809 | 4,195       | 2,897 | 1,476 | 46,690 |
| 1956-57  | 20,167        | 14,111 | 6,218 | 4,387       | 2,979 | 1,596 | 49,458 |
| 1954-55  |               |        |       |             |       |       |        |
| June Quarter   | 18,235        | 12,916 | 5,619 | 4,033       | 2,813 | 1,492 | 45,108 |
| 1955-56  |               |        |       |             |       |       |        |
| September Quarter                                      | 18,454        | 12,890 | 5,765 | 4,097       | 2,844 | 1,414 | 45,464 |
| December "   | 19,683        | 13,664 | 6,034 | 4,267       | 2,980 | 1,462 | 48,090 |
| March "  | 18,229        | 12,832 | 5,435 | 4,057       | 2,849 | 1,442 | 44,844 |
| June "   | 19,453        | 14,045 | 6,002 | 4,359       | 2,915 | 1,587 | 48,361 |
| 1956-57  |               |        |       |             |       |       |        |
| September Quarter                                      | 19,613        | 13,877 | 6,145 | 4,364       | 3,003 | 1,529 | 48,531 |
| December "   | 21,038        | 14,627 | 6,584 | 4,497       | 3,011 | 1,610 | 51,367 |
| March "  | 19,420        | 13,500 | 5,837 | 4,231       | 2,899 | 1,584 | 47,471 |
| June "   | 20,595        | 14,441 | 6,304 | 4,456       | 3,005 | 1,660 | 50,461 |
| 1957-58  |               |        |       |             |       |       |        |
| September Quarter                                      | 20,493        | 14,372 | 6,356 | 4,495       | 3,101 | 1,548 | 50,365 |
| December "   | 21,896        | 15,343 | 6,675 | 4,672       | 3,176 | 1,644 | 53,406 |
| AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (c) |               |        |       |             |       |       |        |
| 1950-51  | 11.46         | 11.70  | 9.82  | 10.58       | 10.23 | 9.99  | 11.09  |
| 1951-52  | 14.24         | 14.20  | 11.93 | 13.13       | 12.80 | 12.59 | 13.65  |
| 1952-53  | 15.50         | 15.46  | 13.32 | 14.58       | 14.13 | 13.97 | 14.95  |
| 1953-54  | 16.15         | 16.27  | 14.05 | 15.30       | 15.04 | 14.92 | 15.69  |
| 1954-55  | 16.96         | 17.06  | 14.51 | 16.09       | 15.55 | 15.60 | 16.42  |
| 1955-56  | 18.16         | 18.22  | 15.34 | 17.10       | 16.37 | 16.66 | 17.51  |
| 1956-57  | 19.20         | 19.13  | 16.24 | 17.70       | 17.02 | 17.73 | 18.43  |
| 1954-55  |               |        |       |             |       |       |        |
| June Quarter   | 17.64         | 17.81  | 14.90 | 16.73       | 15.92 | 16.76 | 17.07  |
| 1955-56  |               |        |       |             |       |       |        |
| September Quarter                                      | 17.79         | 17.75  | 15.16 | 16.98       | 16.12 | 16.11 | 17.16  |
| December "   | 18.83         | 18.68  | 15.89 | 17.49       | 16.82 | 16.65 | 18.04  |
| March "  | 17.46         | 17.43  | 14.54 | 16.43       | 16.08 | 16.25 | 16.81  |
| June "   | 18.57         | 19.00  | 15.75 | 17.51       | 16.45 | 17.61 | 18.02  |
| 1956-57  |               |        |       |             |       |       |        |
| September Quarter                                      | 18.75         | 18.87  | 15.97 | 17.63       | 17.14 | 17.15 | 18.12  |
| December "   | 20.01         | 19.84  | 17.14 | 18.20       | 17.19 | 18.04 | 19.13  |
| March "  | 18.45         | 18.27  | 15.37 | 17.01       | 16.57 | 17.43 | 17.65  |
| June "   | 19.60         | 19.54  | 16.46 | 17.94       | 17.18 | 18.30 | 18.87  |
| 1957-58  |               |        |       |             |       |       |        |
| September Quarter                                      | 19.51         | 19.48  | 16.54 | 18.16       | 17.80 | 17.37 | 18.77  |
| December "   | 20.74         | 20.67  | 17.64 | 18.87       | 18.12 | 18.39 | 19.86  |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

(c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences. The series is subject to revision based on the results of the 1954 Census.



TABLE 16 - AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following tables are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

| Industrial Group                   | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust.(b) |
|------------------------------------|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|----------|
| 31ST DECEMBER, 1957                |        |      |       |      |      |      |          |
| I. Wood, Furniture, etc.           | 365    | 346  | 326   | 340  | 362  | 352  | 351      |
| II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. | 349    | 338  | 355   | 334  | 362  | 354  | 345      |
| III. Food, Drink, etc.             | 354    | 356  | 321   | 350  | 352  | 363  | 348      |
| IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.       | 341    | 344  | 352   | 352  | 358  | 338  | 344      |
| V. Books, Printing, etc.           | 401    | 392  | 379   | 378  | 414  | 397  | 394      |
| VI. Other Manufacturing            | 355    | 342  | 325   | 341  | 351  | 357  | 346      |
| VII. Building                      | 397    | 384  | 363   | 361  | 386  | 369  | 384      |
| VIII. Mining (c)                   | 358    | 352  | 343   | 332  | 375  | 347  | 356      |
| IX. Rail and Tram Services         | 372    | 360  | 345   | 339  | 360  | 374  | 360      |
| X. Other Land Transport            | 352    | 328  | 314   | 321  | 350  | 338  | 337      |
| XI. Shipping, etc. (d)             | 373    | 375  | 372   | 372  | 373  | 374  | 373      |
| XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.  | 424    | 383  | 364   | 375  | 389  | 403  | 395      |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.       | 337    | 330  | 297   | 308  | 327  | 322  | 326      |
| XIV. Miscellaneous                 | 349    | 339  | 313   | 319  | 341  | 335  | 338      |
| All Groups (b) :                   | 371    | 355  | 339   | 345  | 364  | 364  | 359      |

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|                                    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| I. Wood, Furniture, etc.           | 364 | 346 | 330 | 340 | 357 | 352 | 351 |
| II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. | 348 | 338 | 359 | 334 | 358 | 354 | 345 |
| III. Food, Drink, etc.             | 353 | 356 | 325 | 350 | 348 | 363 | 348 |
| IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.       | 341 | 344 | 352 | 352 | 358 | 338 | 344 |
| V. Books, Printing, etc.           | 401 | 392 | 380 | 378 | 411 | 397 | 394 |
| VI. Other Manufacturing            | 354 | 342 | 327 | 341 | 347 | 357 | 346 |
| VII. Building                      | 396 | 384 | 366 | 361 | 381 | 369 | 384 |
| VIII. Mining (c)                   | 358 | 352 | 345 | 332 | 374 | 347 | 356 |
| IX. Rail and Tram Services         | 370 | 360 | 348 | 339 | 356 | 374 | 360 |
| X. Other Land Transport            | 351 | 328 | 318 | 321 | 345 | 338 | 337 |
| XI. Shipping, etc. (d)             | 373 | 375 | 372 | 372 | 373 | 374 | 373 |
| XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.  | 424 | 383 | 367 | 375 | 387 | 403 | 396 |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.       | 337 | 330 | 301 | 308 | 323 | 322 | 326 |
| XIV. Miscellaneous                 | 348 | 339 | 317 | 319 | 336 | 335 | 337 |
| All Groups (b) :                   | 371 | 355 | 342 | 345 | 361 | 364 | 359 |

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than master, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 17 - AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following table are based on average wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

| Date                 | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. (b) |
|----------------------|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|-----------|
| 31st December, 1938  | 109    | 98   | 109   | 92   | 111  | 94   | 104       |
| " " 1945             | 136    | 133  | 133   | 124  | 138  | 127  | 133       |
| " " 1946             | 146    | 143  | 142   | 132  | 141  | 137  | 143       |
| " " 1947             | 168    | 153  | 139   | 152  | 155  | 149  | 158       |
| " " 1948             | 192    | 188  | 179   | 183  | 190  | 184  | 188       |
| " " 1949             | 206    | 204  | 196   | 197  | 208  | 198  | 203       |
| " " 1950             | 248    | 244  | 228   | 234  | 250  | 239  | 243       |
| " " 1951             | 300    | 290  | 268   | 279  | 300  | 287  | 291       |
| " " 1952             | 338    | 327  | 308   | 322  | 342  | 326  | 329       |
| " " 1953             | 346    | 336  | 316   | 327  | 352  | 341  | 338       |
| " " 1954             | 349    | 340  | 325   | 332  | 353  | 345  | 342       |
| " " 1955             | 365    | 355  | 334   | 337  | 370  | 350  | 355       |
| 31st December, 1956  | 388    | 372  | 356   | 349  | 385  | 369  | 375       |
| 31st March, 1957     | 385    | 372  | 356   | 349  | 387  | 369  | 374       |
| 30th June, 1957      | 388    | 379  | 357   | 362  | 390  | 378  | 379       |
| 30th September, 1957 | 389    | 379  | 359   | 362  | 395  | 378  | 380       |
| 31st December, 1957  | 390    | 379  | 359   | 363  | 395  | 378  | 380       |
| 31st March, 1958     | 389    | 379  | 362   | 363  | 391  | 378  | 380       |

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI (Shipping, etc.) and XII (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average.

## V. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 18 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT : STATES

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII of the Social Services Act 1947-1957) which came into effect on 1st July, 1945. From June, 1951 onwards, figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

## Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month (a)

| Month         | N.S.W.<br>(b) | Vic.  | Q'ld. | S.A.<br>(c) | W.A.  | Tas. | Australia |         |         |
|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|---------|---------|
|               |               |       |       |             |       |      | Males     | Females | Persons |
| 1947 June     | 1,400         | 667   | 3,231 | 105         | 761   | 44   | 5,981     | 227     | 6,208   |
| 1948 June     | 339           | 66    | 1,173 | 20          | 212   | 28   | 1,718     | 120     | 1,838   |
| 1949 May      | 222           | 33    | 809   | 12          | 91    | 29   | 1,102     | 94      | 1,196   |
| 1950 June     | 335           | 151   | 568   | 32          | 108   | 32   | 998       | 228     | 1,226   |
| 1951 June (d) | 246           | 32    | 263   | 3           | 50    | 10   | 457       | 147     | 604     |
| 1952 June     | 4,613         | 1,133 | 2,055 | 153         | 236   | 104  | 6,108     | 2,186   | 8,294   |
| 1953 June (e) | 14,629        | 5,939 | 3,677 | 655         | 691   | 323  | 21,552    | 4,362   | 25,914  |
| 1954 June     | 2,810         | 1,203 | 1,657 | 79          | 225   | 109  | 4,360     | 1,723   | 6,083   |
| 1955 June     | 1,042         | 319   | 964   | 70          | 239   | 45   | 1,670     | 1,009   | 2,679   |
| 1956 June     | 2,325         | 1,412 | 1,270 | 319         | 1,606 | 71   | 5,395     | 1,608   | 7,003   |
| 1957 April    | 5,244         | 3,772 | 3,876 | 631         | 1,804 | 126  | 12,665    | 2,788   | 15,453  |
| May           | 5,385         | 4,057 | 3,009 | 835         | 1,803 | 236  | 12,397    | 2,928   | 15,325  |
| June          | 6,242         | 5,073 | 2,851 | 1,054       | 2,441 | 410  | 14,324    | 3,747   | 18,071  |
| July          | 7,333         | 5,887 | 2,411 | 1,345       | 2,772 | 543  | 16,148    | 4,143   | 20,291  |
| August        | 7,898         | 5,618 | 2,216 | 1,320       | 2,458 | 665  | 16,103    | 4,072   | 20,175  |
| September     | 7,196         | 5,271 | 2,458 | 1,235       | 2,119 | 695  | 14,948    | 4,026   | 18,974  |
| October       | 6,463         | 4,661 | 2,585 | 1,242       | 2,075 | 662  | 13,859    | 3,829   | 17,688  |
| November      | 7,029         | 4,390 | 4,450 | 1,420       | 1,865 | 594  | 15,571    | 4,177   | 19,748  |
| December      | 8,955         | 4,695 | 7,801 | 1,570       | 2,393 | 591  | 21,851    | 4,154   | 26,005  |
| 1958 January  | 9,872         | 4,974 | 9,357 | 1,522       | 2,596 | 434  | 24,273    | 4,482   | 28,755  |
| February      | 9,620         | 4,085 | 9,431 | 1,444       | 2,257 | 326  | 22,141    | 5,022   | 27,163  |
| March         | 8,721         | 4,135 | 7,814 | 1,554       | 2,018 | 243  | 19,359    | 5,126   | 24,485  |

(a) Last Saturday of Month. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) From May, 1951 to September, 1952, the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet. (e) From October, 1952, the figures represent the number actually on benefit.

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